



**Politecnico
di Torino**

POLITECNICO DI TORINO

PRELIMINARY MARKET CONSULTATION,

IN ORDER TO CREATE RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES WITHIN THE
INFRA + CALL FOR PROJECTS "SUPPORT FOR PROJECTS FOR THE
CREATION, STRENGTHENING AND EXPANSION OF PUBLIC AND
PRIVATE RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES"



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1. PREMISES, CONTEXT AND PURPOSE OF THE NOTICE

The Piedmont Region, on the basis of regional strategies that contribute to orienting development policies towards objectives of sustainability and compatible economic growth, has opened the Call called INFRA + “Support for the creation and strengthening/modernization of research infrastructures”, dedicated to research organizations active in the territory.

The aim of the initiative is to support the creation of new research infrastructures, as well as to promote the strengthening and systematization of existing ones, also in order to strengthen their presence in supra-regional and supra-national networks/ecosystems.

In particular, this action provides for the strengthening and innovation of the offer in the Piedmont region of services to support research and technology transfer through investments in laboratories and equipment that offer innovative services, open to a variety of users and functional to research and development activities of interest to the business system.

Il Politecnico di Torino (nel seguito “Politecnico”), organismo di ricerca da sempre attivo sul territorio, per potenziare l’offerta di infrastrutture di ricerca, intende partecipare al bando della Regione mettendo a disposizione le proprie competenze, la propria esperienza e le proprie risorse: in questo contesto, per dare maggiore vigore alle proprie proposte progettuali, il Politecnico di Torino intende raccogliere manifestazioni di interesse da parte del tessuto economico e produttivo.

The Politecnico di Torino (hereinafter “Politecnico”), research organization that has always been active in the area, intends to participate in the Region’s call for proposals by making its skills, experience and resources available to strengthen its research infrastructure offerings: in this context, to give greater strength to its project proposals, the Politecnico intends to collect expressions of interest from the economic and industrial context.

Through this notice, the Politecnico intends to present its project lines on research infrastructures to the socio-economic context, to promote and stimulate the interest from companies and entities - public or private. The objective is to identify potentially interested parties in using the University’s infrastructures which are going to offer a wide range of activities, such as the development and optimization of innovative systems, the testing of advanced technologies, the strengthening of production capacities, the validation of products through rigorous research and testing processes. This approach will support, the technological and competitive growth of users, thus promoting innovation and technological transfer in strategic sectors.



2. RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES TO SUPPORT THE TERRITORY

In pursuing its institutional purposes of higher education, research and technology transfer, the Politecnico aims to increase its impact on society and the territory through an increasingly organic structuring of its relations with the socioeconomic system and its leading role in the innovation chain. As a Research University, it intends to generate and support knowledge-based development processes through interaction with public and private actors in the territory that contribute to the creation and dissemination of knowledge and innovation.

The objectives described above are also realized through the creation and management of research infrastructures, which allow the Politecnico's researchers and counterparts in the industrial context to create a network of team of edge research and innovation as a whole, through laboratories and equipment of excellence that can be used in a simple and guided way.

The research infrastructures are focused on the University's areas of excellence, are closely related to the peculiarities of the territorial socio-economic system and aim to increase competitiveness in the priority sectors identified by the regional strategy.

The research infrastructures, open to the territory, operate mainly in support of SMEs or productive technological chains, which can use their services to develop and integrate technologies towards commercialization.

The Politecnico intends to propose projects in the following areas, developing the infrastructures as described by Annex B:

- Aerospace
- Food
- Digital Transition
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Mobility
- Health
- Green technologies/materials and resources
- Construction and infrastructure for companies and territories

3. THE PROPOSAL OF INFRASTRUCTURES AND SERVICES

General description of the Infrastructures and services offered. See **Annex B**.



4. METHOD AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Public and private entities potentially interested in using the infrastructures and services offered by the Politecnico as part of the initiative described in the introduction may express their interest by means of a declaration, to be sent exclusively via Certified E-mail, to the address procurement@pec.polito.it by **12:00 on 13.12.2024**, as extended by Notice of 4.12.2024.

The subject of the communication must include the following wording: "Expression of interest – INFRA+ research infrastructure".

A) The Declaration of interest should preferably be drawn up according to the model template attached to this Notice (**Annex A**), signed with a digital signature by the legal representative of the entity or economic operator, or by a person authorized according to the entity's regulations, indicating:

- personal data, company name, tax code and/or VAT number, contact details for communications;
- the main object of the activity carried out;
- the indication of the services provided by the infrastructure for which the interest is expressed;
- additional suggestions/proposals regarding further services/infrastructures to be activated within the initiative.

5. REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

For information related to this notice, you can contact Dr. Fidale, Head of the University's Public Procurement and Contracts Service (email: [appalti -JE@polito.it](mailto:appalti-JE@polito.it)).

For more information on the contents of the initiative write to: infra.ricerca@polito.it

6. PERSONAL DATA PROCESSING

The data collected will be processed, including IT tools, in accordance with the regulations in force (EU Regulation 2016/679 (hereinafter "GDPR") exclusively within the scope of this consultation.

The Data Controller for the University is the Politecnico di Torino, with registered office in C.so Duca degli Abruzzi, n. 24, 10129 Turin, in the person of the Rector. The contact details of the Data Controller are Certified E-mail: politecnicoditorino@pec.polito.it, for information and clarifications: privacy@polito.it. The Data Protection Officer of the Politecnico can be contacted at: dpo@polito.it.

The submission of the expression of interest implies the knowledge and acceptance, by the proponent, of the methods of processing, collection and communication mentioned above.



7. PUBLICATIONS

This notice will be published on the University's online notice board and made available on the Politecnico di Torino website, at the link www.swas.polito.it.

8. COMPETENT COURT

The Court of Turin will be competent for any dispute relating to the effects of this public notice for expression of interest; the body responsible for administrative appeal procedures is the TAR of Piedmont. For anything not expressly provided for in this notice and its attachments, reference is made to the provisions of the Italian Civil Code, the laws and regulations in force.

9. FINAL RULES AND RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROCEDURE

Il presente Avviso non costituisce l'avvio di una procedura di affidamento di un contratto. This Notice does not constitute the start of a procedure for the award of a public contract, nor does it attribute rights or duties of any kind to those who intend to join it, being aimed exclusively at acquiring expressions of interest through which to better understand the reference market.

With the publication of this Notice, the Politecnico does not assume any obligation towards the subjects who have expressed interest, who have nothing to claim from the Politecnico di Torino, in any capacity, by reason of this investigation.

This public notice does not bind in any way the Politecnico di Torino which reserves the right to decide, at its sole discretion, to interrupt and/or cancel this investigation at any time, without the interested parties being able to request compensation, fees or reimbursements of any kind.

No prizes, commissions or other emoluments will be recognized for any reason to anyone who has intervened in this procedure.

The Person in Charge of the Procedure, pursuant to art. 5 of Law 241/90, is Dr. Mario Ravera – Director of the University Sustainability, Research Infrastructures and Laboratories Department of the Politecnico di Torino.

10. ATTACHMENTS

The following form an integral part of this notice:

- Attachment A: Sample of declaration of interest
- Attachment B: General Description of Infrastructures and Main Services

Turin, 5th December 2024

THE RESPONSIBLE
(Dr. Mario Ravera)